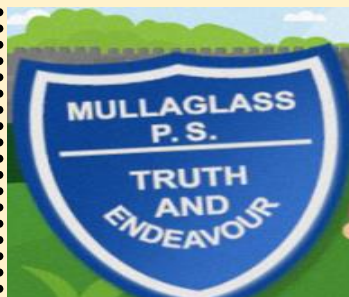


# Weekly Newsletter

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## P1/2

"P1/2 have had a fantastic week. We enjoyed playing with the mud kitchen in the garden, and I was treated to some lovely creations such as apple pie and mustard soup! We also got to use the outdoor sandpit for the first time, and the boys and girls were having great fun doing lots of digging and building. As part of our topic on 'Ourselves' we looked at everyone's baby pictures and tried to guess who was who; some of the boys and girls haven't changed a bit! Our story this week was called, 'Once There Were Giants', which told the story of a girl as she grew from a baby into a mummy. We pretended to be the little girl in the story and answered lots of questions as if we were the character. The boys and girls are continuing to settle back into the school routine really well and I hope you all have a lovely weekend!" Miss Best

## Reminders

-Our new online app for school meals and clubs will commence on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Further information will follow next week.

## P3/4

"This week P3/4 have been busy bees learning all about different parts of the UK. They were able to locate London as part of our topic and we discussed the best method of transport to get there. In literacy we completed our first recount about our weekend, we looked at opposites and how they can be used in our writing and focused on developing our comprehension skills. In numeracy P3 continued to work on their addition skills whilst P4 progressed to column addition. We have also been learning about 3D shapes and chatting about everyday objects in our homes that might be 3D. For PE, we have been working hard to develop our listening skills and working as a team. The P4 children have been very helpful towards the P3 children, encouraging them to get involved and making sure they were having fun. Great work everyone!" Miss Doyle



## P6/7

"This week P6/7 have had a topic filled week. We started work on our new topic of World War 1 and learnt about the causes of the First World War. As part of our literacy we worked in groups to study some notable soldiers from World War 1 and then reported our findings to the class. Both the pupils and adults found this lesson fascinating! In P.E. we even played a war related warm up game called No Man's Land and a cool down based on being stretcher bearers. In art we had fun using oil pastels to create a blended sunset for our horse drawings based on our novel 'War Horse'. The pupils in P6/7 have also made a great start this week on their reading, reading activities and spellings. Keep up the excellent work P6/7, Mrs Weir is very impressed!" Mrs Weir

## P5

"Through our WW2 topic, we learnt about the Blitz this week. We looked at various recounts from 1940 along with pictures and video clips. We then tested our creative writing skills by writing a descriptive piece of writing about the aftermath of an air raid strike. We also used chalk and black card to create Blitz art work of London in 1940. In numeracy we continued to look at 2D shapes and for our number work, we recapped 2-5x tables and focused on numbers inside 10,000. Today, we got to see a spitfire plane in the sky!" Mr Greenaway (4 days) /Mrs McKendry (1 day)

"Another week of excellent work by all the pupils. It is wonderful to look through the door of each class throughout the week and see how settled the children are as well as how hard all the children are working. As a treat for their great behavior and efforts, we had a non-uniform day today! Hopefully homework all went ok this week through Seesaw. We also got to see a spitfire plane in the sky at break time. Have a lovely weekend." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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